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## House Joint Resolutions

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that the Alaska Game Commission be urged to invoke that portion of the Alaska Game Law, approved January 13, 1925, entitled "An Act to establish an Alaska Game Commission to protect game animals, land fur-bearing animals, and birds, in Alaska, and for other purposes," (Public No. 320, 68th Congress), as found under subdivision "C" of Section 11, which empowers the said Alaska Game Commission to require a Resident Trapping License.

Adopted by the House, April 13, 1925.

Concurred in by the Senate, April 16, 1925.

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

WHEREAS, the following facts relating to the early history of Alaska after being acquired by the United States having been brought to our attention, said facts being as follows:

In 1877 the U. S. Government removed its troops from Sitka and other towns of Alaska. For two years following there was no Government representative there outside of the Collector of Customs. The Indians smarting under imaginary wrongs, deemed it a very opportune time to assert their independence and settle certain scores. For the loss of six Indians drowned in the Bering Sea during a storm, Katlean and his clan demanded pay. As no pay was to be had, in reprisal they openly threatened the lives of six white people. These threats were not idle, as nightly councils were held by the Indians to perfect the mode of attack upon the white population. Mary Thlantich who was then married to Michael Travers, an ex-soldier, kept the white people informed as to the intention of the Indians. She was ever the friend of the white citizens of Sitka. The white people took what precaution they could. The women and children were gathered together and housed in the two largest buildings at Sitka and an armed guard was maintained day and night.

Mary Thlantich carried her very life in her hands when she boldly braved the Indians by attending the last night-council where no women were ever allowed to be present. She